From the Principal’s Desk

Visitor Sign In Reminder
If you are on the school grounds after 9.00am and before 3.00pm could you please remember to sign the visitors’ book. This is a legal requirement of the DEC and ensures that we know who is on the grounds at all times.

Presentation Night
Our Presentation and Concert Night will be held this Friday 28th November in the school hall commencing at 6.30pm. Students are asked to wear their school uniform at the beginning of the evening for the presentation of prizes. The doors will open at 6.00pm. We hope that all parents and families are able to attend and help us celebrate the achievements of our students this year. Could each family please bring a plate of food to share for supper.

Due to the limited room in the hall the back row will be reserved especially for parents with prams.

During Presentation Night the main school building will be closed. The boys and girls toilets will be open for the convenience of our visitors.

Swimming
Due to the pool being double booked, swimming didn’t start today. Swimming will start tomorrow and go through to Friday 28th November and resume again on Monday 8th December and run until Friday 12th December. Parent helpers are most welcome. Please contact the front office if you can assist with swimming on any of the ten days.
All years from K-6 will participate in the intensive swimming program. Those students from 3-6 who are not strong swimmers or confident in the water will participate in the intensive swimming program. Please note that the stronger swimmers in years 3-6 will swim at some stage during the day, practising their strokes.

Cost of this program will be $20 per student for pool entry. Please contact the front if you are in need of financial assistance.

If students forget their swimmers or towels during this time and you are unable to deliver them to school, we will have spare ones they can borrow. These will have to be worn over underwear due to health regulations, so please ensure that your child has a spare pair of undies in their bag during the 10 days of swimming.
If the weather looks inclement in the morning please still send your child’s swimming gear and money.

Behaviour
As school begins to wind down and we participate in activities that are not part of our normal school day, I would like to remind all students that you are still expected to be on your best behaviour. There is a no tolerance policy to bad behaviour and some students may find themselves not attending these extra-curricular activities if they cannot behave as expected.

Up Coming Events

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Smarties last day for the year is this Thursday 27th November.
Great Aussie Bush Camp
The Great Aussie Bush Camp is next week. Students need to be at school by 5:45am on Monday morning with a packed morning tea. Payments need to be finalised as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have finalised their child/ren's payments.
All students will need to ensure that they pack a cup for their slushies and supper.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Monday 15th December in the School Hall and the theme for the evening will be "Masquerade". Students can dress up if they like but they don't have to. A disco for all students will commence at 8.00pm. Invitations have been given to all Year 6 students and their parents. Year 5 students will help host the evening and will be attending the dinner. Cost for Year 5 students is $10.00 each. Please reply to the school office by Monday 8th December. It is vitally important that parents and Year 5 students reply by this date so that we know how much food will be required. Thank you.

Year 6 Photos
Year 6 students need to bring about six baby photos in so they can be included in the slide show at the Year 6 farewell.

Jump Rope for Heart
Last Friday we held our Jump Off Day. Please return sponsorship money as soon as possible. Thank you to all those students and families who supported this very worthwhile charity.

Smart Chef
The last day of Smart Chef will be this Friday 28th November and the canteen will close for lunch orders and recess on Friday 12th December. The last week of school the canteen will only be selling ice blocks and drinks.

Uniforms
Just a reminder that we are now in summer uniform and the following should be worn on these days.

Monday – Thursday
Girls
- School Dress with black shoes and white or navy socks, navy bike pants underneath (optional)
- School polo shirt with navy skorts (no bike pants visible), black shoes with white or navy socks

Boys
- School polo shirt with navy cargo shorts, black shoes with navy socks

Friday
Girls and Boys
- School polo shirt and navy mesh sport shorts with joggers and white or navy socks.

All uniforms, except the shoes and socks can be purchased from the school office.
We do run a very limited clothing pool where items are available for a small donation.
If you require a copy of the school uniform policy please see the front office.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal
Community News

Boggabri Carols in the Park
Carols in the Park will be held at Vickery Park on Sunday 14th December. Lions Club BBQ will be available from 7pm and Carols 7.30pm. Join us for a fun night of carols, special performances and an item from the school kids. Bring a chair, picnic rug and aeroguard. Glow sticks and candles will be on sale on the night.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 2nd December at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. Please bring a plate to share and nothing that contains nuts. We will provide a small gift for each child in attendance and therefore ask that you please let us know if you are coming. You can reply by email kate@ndcas.com or phone 67923562 and leave a message.

Swim and Survive Classes
Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive program caters for children from 18 months through to 12 years of age. The lessons provide intensive water familiarisation and learn to swim classes, generally held over eight or nine consecutive weekdays.
All enrolments for Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive program should be directed to www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or their client service centre on 13 13 02.